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Applicant: Fumio Suzuki et al.

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AND RECORDING MEDIUM ONTO WHICH IS RECORDED A CHARGING
METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application filed herewith, please amend the claims
as follows:

In the Claims:

3. A secondary cell charging apparatus according to claim [1 or] 2, wherein said PC
is selected from a group of a general-purpose PC including a desktop PC, a laptop PC,
a mobile type PC, a dedicated game-use PC, and a TV PC with a bi-directional
communication capability.